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OUTCOME A DRAW

Silver Delegation Receive Little Comfort from Sub-committee

EXPRESS SATISFACTION, HOWEVER

The Question at Issue Must Be Decided by the National Committee—The Situation To-day in the Democratic Camp at Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—The reconnoitre of the skirmish guard of the silver forces upon the outposts of the national democratic committee as planted by its sub-committees, was variously viewed by the participants after the former had retired to its own camp. According to Chairman Harrity, the visiting delegation composed of Senators Turpie, Daniel, Jones and Governors Stone and Altgeld, simply "fenced for points," and, according to Governor Altgeld and Senator Daniel, the fencing was entirely satisfactory to the silver side. At least one of their colleagues, however, was inclined to regard the outcome as a draw with the indications favorable to the silver men getting the worst of it when final conclusions were tried with the national committee next Monday. The purpose of the visit of the silver delegation to the national sub-committee was to present the views of the leaders of white metal majority concerning the selection of temporary chairman, the disposition of contests and the roll call on the temporary organization. Senator Jones led in the presentation of the silver case and was followed by Senator Turpie and Gov. Altgeld.

Only a Crumb of Comfort. When they had concluded Chairman Harrity, who had previously consulted with his associates and found them to be of one mind, explained that the sub-committee was possessed of no inherent power to settle the questions at issue. He referred the delegation to the record of the preliminary proceedings of the sub-committees and the national committees of '90 and '94, and pointed out that it was the exclusive province of the full national committee to pass provisionally upon contesting delegations in making up the preliminary roll of that convention. As to the matter of temporary chairman, it was one also altogether within the control and discretion of the national committee, but he was willing to promise that nothing definite in this direction should be done until the delegation had been afforded on Monday an opportunity of conferring with the full body. For the present himself and his associates, with out prejudice on either side, were powerless to act. With this crumb of comfort the delegation was compelled to be content. As it withdrew Gov. Altgeld expressed the opinion that, judging from the reception accorded it, there was every reason to hope that an amicable arrangement would be reached when the delegation was afforded an opportunity of outlining its position to the national committee.

The Two-Thirds Rule. It is not yet certain whether there will be a general disposition among the delegates to the democratic convention to follow the lead made by the Illinois delegation in declaring for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule. The action of the Illinois men in the matter has had the effect of reviving interest in this subject. There is unquestionably a strong faction favorable to the course outlined by the Illinois delegates who contend with Gov. Altgeld that the rule is undemocratic, and would like to see it cancelled upon general principles. If, however, it is abrogated, the action will be due to the difficulty of securing the necessary two-thirds to nominate with the rule still in existence.

Silver Men May Control

It is contended by many persons that by the time the nominating stage of the convention is reached the silver men will be able to command fully two-thirds of the voting strength of the convention, and they argue that if this should prove to be the case there would be no necessity for changing the rules. If made at all, however, the change will have to be made before this period in the proceedings, and it is suggested that it may come at the opening of the convention on a motion to adopt the rules of the temporary organization, and until the committee on rules can have an opportunity to pass upon the subject. This is one of the questions which the silver committee will consider, and until its verdict is registered no programme will be made.

Delegates Arriving

Several members of the Michigan delegation are in the city, but they are averse to talking to newspaper men. Michigan is regarded in a certain sense as the pivotal state in the convention, as of the twenty-eight votes thirteen are for sound money and there are three contested seats. It is supposed that the three contested seats will be given to the free silverites, and in that sense the vote of the state would make the requisite two-thirds majority. Two of the southern states, Alabama and Georgia, will be represented in Chicago to-day. The Georgia delegation, while uninstructed, is said to favor Bland for the presidential

nomination. Should Boies fail, members of the delegation say that they will vote for Gov. Matthews of Indiana, and as a third choice Bland of Missouri is said to be their preference. The delegation favors free silver. From Atlanta will come a big delegation headed by John B. Knox, chairman of the state central committee and a number of adherents. The Alabama delegation, said a member of it last night, is first for Gov. Matthews. Then it is for Bland. The delegation is uninstructed. Notwithstanding the protestations of Senator-elect Money of Mississippi to the contrary, it is said that the Mississippi delegation is for Bland. Mr. Money's claim is that, though men are for Bland, but several members of the delegation declared last night that Bland would be its first selection.

Stevenson's Presence Starts a Rumor

Vice-President Stevenson's presence under the roof of the Palmer house for a few hours en route to his home in Bloomington, failed to create even a flutter of interest. His callers were numerous, but their missions were more social than political, and the vice-president himself declined to discuss the situation or the coming convention even from an abstract point of view. It was noticeable, however, that most of his callers were identified with the gold standard element of the Illinois democracy and this led to the circulation of a rumor that if the Altgeld-bimetallic element insisted upon naming the temporary chairman, Mr. Stevenson might be offered them as a compromise based upon the fact that as a representative Illinois democrat he could scarcely with good grace be antagonized by the delegation of this state. As a matter of fact, however, the rumor was more shadow than substance. No such contingency has presented itself to the sub-committee and this party will make no representations on the subject to the full committee.

WILL NOT ACCEPT BLAND.

People's Party Will Only Meet the Democrats with Teller.

St. Louis, July 2.—Chairman Taubeneck of the people's party national committee when seen regarding a published statement that Mr. Bland would be acceptable to the populists for president, said to a United Press reporter: "I made no such statement, nor will the people's party endorse Mr. Bland if he is nominated at the Chicago convention. The people's party has no voters who will stand up and be counted for free silver than any other party in existence. We will not surrender our organization or individuality. If the democrats cannot meet us half way on a man like Senator Teller then the party is responsible for the division of the silver forces in the coming campaign."

Great Ovation to Teller in Denver

Denver, July 2.—Senator Teller arrived here last evening and was greeted by an enormous crowd. The city was gaily decorated for the occasion, and every train brought in hundreds of people from all over the state. Twenty thousand strangers probably were in the city. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Gov. McIntyre and Mayor McMurray, and the committee was made up of leading democrats, reformers and populists. The procession was fully five miles long.

Hill Off for Chicago

Albany, July 2.—Senator David B. Hill, who heads the delegation from this state to the democratic national convention, will leave here for Chicago tonight at 7:45 o'clock via the New York Central.

WEST POINT CADETS AT LARGE

President Names Those Who Are To Enter the Class of June, 1897

Washington, July 2.—The president has appointed the following cadets-at-large to West Point to enter the class beginning June, 1897: Henry E. Mitchell, son of the late William C. Mitchell, U. S. A., who died in active service; alternate, Frederick Mears, son of the late Lieut. Col. Frederick Mears, Fourth United States infantry, who died in active service. Richard P. Williams, son of Major Charles W. Williams, U. S. A.; alternate, William P. Ennis, son of Capt. William Ennis, Fourth artillery; and to fill the vacancy in the cadetship for the District of Columbia, Joseph E. Barnes, grandson of the late Gen. Joseph K. Barnes, U. S. A.; alternate, William L. English, son of the late Lieut. W. L. English, Seventy infantry, who died of wounds received in action with Nez Perce Indians.

To Represent New York at Nashville

Albany, July 2.—Gov. Morton has appointed the following named gentlemen to represent the state of New York at the Tennessee celebration to be held in Nashville next year, beginning May 1: John Latham, New York city; James McCreery, New York city; George E. Kunz, New York city; Robert R. Hafford, Buffalo; H. F. Gunnison, Brooklyn; John C. James, New York city.

St. Louis Platform Endorsed

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—The republican state convention yesterday adopted a platform emphatically endorsing that of the St. Louis convention. David M. Clough was nominated for governor.

THOUSANDS KILLED

Details of the Recent Tidal Wave and Earthquakes in Japan.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Whole Towns and Villages Swept Away and the Inhabitants Perish—Center of the Disturbance on the Island of Kinkawa-Zan.

Vancouver, B. C., July 2.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived here last evening, brings Yokohama advices, dated to June 13, three days later than the Japanese earthquake, which was accompanied by a great tidal wave. Brief accounts of which have been received by cable. Disconnected reports of the terrible visitation are published in the Japanese press. These would indicate that the cable advices were not in the least exaggerated. The loss of life is in the thousands, the destruction of property enormous. The centre of disturbance was the island of Kinkawa Zan. Between Kinkawa Zan on the south and Hoshidoge on the north, a distance of about 170 miles, practically the whole coast was swept by the wave and over half of the town of Kawaiichi swept away. Many persons were drowned or killed. Four hundred deaths are reported at Rashikami and 300 buildings destroyed. 1,450 deaths at Koidzumi and 600 at Utsu Mura. At Shizukawa eighty houses were swept away; seventy-two corpses were recovered up to 1 p. m. June 16. At Hachinohe Minato, eleven persons were killed. At Okachihama eighty buildings were swept away and the deaths numbered thirty-one. Among those who are lost were eight jailors and several prisoners. In the three districts of Motoyoshi, Ojika and Momo, in Miyagi prefecture, the most disastrous damage was done by the tidal wave during the night. According to the report of the authorities in the district of Motoyoshi alone the deaths were 1,030, and the buildings washed away 590.

Repeated Earthquakes

At Moroka during the night of June 13 there were repeated earthquakes. The eastern coast of Iwaiteken was washed by the tidal wave and the damage was beyond description. The worst was experienced in the three towns of Kamaishi, Miyako and Sakari. All the employees of the telegraph office at Kohiro-Hama were drowned by the tidal wave. The office of the Yamada also was swept away. A telegram from the governor of Iwaiteken, dated June 17, says the number of persons who either lost their lives or were injured is 2,000 in the Sakarima-Chi-Ken district. Excluding the bluff of Kamaishi, the whole town was completely swept away. The wave was experienced along the whole coast of Sapporo. Along the road from Sapporo to Surumuri eight deaths occurred, eight buildings were destroyed; four sampans are missing and three were wrecked. The whole eastern coast of Miyagi Ken prefecture was washed away by the tidal wave at 5 p. m. June 15. A number of houses were swept away and a heavy death toll is anticipated. In the Motoyoshi district more than seventy houses were carried away involving the death of over seventy people.

Accuse the Christians

Washington, July 2.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime Porte the following telegram under yesterday's date: "The news published lately about the so-called cruelties of the Musselmans and the imperial troops in Crete are absolutely false. The Christians themselves burned the houses and olive trees of the Musselmans and committed sacrilegious acts in the mosques. The Musselmans burned in return and from a spirit of vengeance a few Christian houses."

Fatally Injured at a Pacing Race

Troy, N. Y., July 2.—At Rensselaer park, yesterday Samuel Porter, driver of Franklin M., was fatally injured in the second heat of the pacing race. The rein broke and while trying to recover the part the horse stumbled, throwing him and falling on him. He was internally injured and his skull was fractured. He was removed to the hospital.

Pawtucket Public Building

Washington, July 2.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday for completing the public building at Pawtucket, R. I., except the heating apparatus. The proposals ranged from \$22,000 by Staples Bros., Lowell, Mass., to \$19,000, the lowest, by L. L. Leach & Sons of Chicago. No award was made.

Celebrated Its 250th Anniversary

Saybrook, Conn., July 2.—The First Congregational church of this place yesterday celebrated its 250th anniversary. The quiet old town was well filled with strangers, most prominent, perhaps, being Gov. Bushnell of Ohio.

Prize at University of Texas

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—Dr. George T. Winsor, president of the University of North Carolina, has been unanimously elected president of the University of Texas. He has accepted this title.

MRS. STOWE'S DEATH

The Interment Will Take Place at Andover, Mass.

PRIVATE SERVICES AT HARTFORD

Brief Sketch of the Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—At One Time the Most Prominent Woman in the World.

Hartford, July 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, as the result of a paralytic stroke and congestion of the brain which occurred Sunday last, will be held in this city and interment will take place in Andover, Mass., where relatives of the late authoress are buried. The services in this city will be private.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was born at Litchfield, Conn., on June 14, 1812. Her father was Rev. Lyman Beecher, a New England Presbyterian and rabid abolitionist. Mrs. Stowe passed her days quietly, first as a school teacher until 1836, when she married Prof. C. C. Stowe, who taught at Lane seminary. This seminary was a veritable hotbed of abolition; and Prof. Stowe, in company with Henry Ward Beecher, his wife's younger brother, once helped a fugitive slave to safety. In this and a hundred similar ways the future author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" imbibed the spirit which was destined to do more towards bringing on the civil war and help more to free the negro than all the efforts of hundreds of other anti-slavery advocates. In 1850 the passing of the fugitive law worked so on Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's sympathy that she resolved to expose in a book some of the horrors of slavery. Her main idea for the book was gathered from a magazine account of the escape of a slave woman and her child across the Ohio river on the ice. Using this incident as a central point she began her work, which was to deal with the inside life of slavery. The book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," gradually took shape and was published serially in the National Era during 1851-1852. The story attracted almost no notice at first, and the author was discouraged. She received \$300 for the serial, and a Boston publisher offered to issue it in book form. The book had a tremendous boom at once, and in five years half a million copies were sold. A veritable howl of criticism, favorable and adverse, arose, and for the time Mrs. Stowe was perhaps the most prominent woman in the world. She visited England, where she was received and honored everywhere. At one banquet she is said to have dined beneath a huge American flag, from which the stripes had been cut. This was probably an English attempt at humor or an elephantine hint at sympathy. In any case, Mrs. Stowe's enemies made great use of the story that she had consented to sit under the mutilated flag of her country. The author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," afterwards published a number of books of great merit. Her "Old Town Folks," for instance, is a work almost unequalled in its quaint humor and portrayal of New England rustic character. The hitherto uninterrupted praise which had on every side met Mrs. Stowe received a sudden and almost permanent check in 1869. At that time she was co-editor with Donald G. Mitchell (Mc Marvel) of Heath and Home. She published in the Atlantic Monthly two papers, entitled "The True Story of Lady Byron's Life" and "Lady Byron Undivided." In these her impulses evidently ran away with her judgment, for, in altogether too plain English, she told a story of the causes leading to the desertion of Lord Byron by his wife, Lady Byron, she said, had confessed the story to her, and as the poet's widow was just then the recipient of many slurs in the public press, Mrs. Stowe wrote to vindicate her. The two papers relating the scandal brought down a torrent of censure, and Mrs. Stowe, resigning her editorial position, retired to private life. Since then she has passed her time between Florida and Hartford.

40 Killed; 100 Injured

Berlin, July 2.—The explosion of ammunition during the fire in the arsenal, near Fort Mollse, in the province of Lorraine, Wednesday, proves to have been more disastrous than at first reported. It is now learned that forty-two men were killed instead of seven as reported yesterday, and that 100 others were badly injured.

The Reported Revolt at Jidda

London, July 2.—Nothing is known here as to the dispatch credited to Constantinople and published in the London states, saying that two battalions of Turkish troops have revolted at Jidda, Arabia, barricaded themselves in a mosque, and resisted all attempts to dislodge them.

Clergy To Take the Helm

New York, July 2.—Richard Croker is expected by several Tammany leaders to return from Europe the latter part of this month, and to do active work in New York city's campaign this fall.

HOBART AT CANTON.

The Vice-Presidential Nominee Calls on Major McKinley.

Canton, O., July 2.—Yesterday was one of Major McKinley's busy days. In addition to work of meeting delegations and receiving callers he had a long talk with Mr. Hobart. Later 500 glass workers came from Massillon. Many of them were democrats, but announced that they would vote for McKinley. In response to a speech by their spokesman Major McKinley said: "I thank you most cordially for your greetings and congratulations. Nothing has moved me more deeply or touched me more profoundly than to have these expressions of approbation from the workmen of the United States. I believe that we should have our workshops at home; do our work at home; employ our people at home, and employ them at American wages. And I trust that the depression which has settled upon the industries of this country will in the near future be removed, and that we may all at no very distant day get back to that happy time so well described by your spokesman." The picturesque and unique event of the campaign was the visit of 3,000 delegates to the state convention of Christian Endeavorers now in session here. Shortly after 4 o'clock this army of men and women marched to the McKinley residence in two great battalions. As many as could find standing room in the spacious grounds crowded in and formed a dense mass. These in the rear filed the street on both sides of the house, which stands on a corner, for the distance of half a block in either direction. It was an impressive scene. When Major McKinley appeared he was greeted with cheers and the Chautauqua salute. He made a short and appropriate address and was loudly cheered.

Hobart Dined by Hanna

Cleveland, July 2.—Garrett A. Hobart, "republican nominee for vice-president," arrived here from Canton at 3:30 yesterday, afternoon and was driven to the residence of Mark A. Hanna. He dined with Mr. Hanna's family and left at 7:30 o'clock for the east.

YALE CREW AT HENLEY.

Cook Greatly Encouraged and Fitted by the Men's Work.

Henley, July 2.—The Yale men were out again for practice last night and at the request of Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., rowed over the last half of the course, covering the distance in 3:20 rowing thirty-six and thirty-eight to the minute. The American oars were used, and it is stated that the Yale crew will not again use the English oars purchased for them by Bob Cook, and that the slides in their boat will be placed in the old style. Cook expresses himself as greatly pleased and encouraged by the work of the crew. The New College crew rowed over a course a length longer than that covered by the Yale men, making the distance in 3:29 at a thirty-eight to forty stroke. The Balliol college men paced the Leander and Trinity Hall crew on short stretches yesterday, but the time made by the crews was not taken. The weather was unpleasant, there being a steady fall of rain.

COINAGE AT THE MINTS.

Total for the Last Fiscal Year 78,230,773 Pieces Worth \$71,188,498.

Washington, July 2.—A statement issued by Mr. Preston, director of the mint, shows that during the fiscal year ended 3,584,760 gold pieces valued at \$96,875,499; 20,444,529 silver pieces, valued at \$1,440,641 and \$1,321,484 minor coins valued at \$860,337 were executed at the mints of the United States. The total coinage for the year was 78,230,773 pieces, valued at \$71,188,498. A statement of the coinage for the first six months of the current calendar year shows a coinage of 1,207,443 gold pieces, valued \$2,525,573; a coinage of 12,249,551 silver pieces, valued at \$856,713, and 2,447,751 minor coins, valued at \$416,080. The total coinage of silver dollars for the period was \$7,500,412.

WORK RESUMED.

Various Appropriations Now in Effect, Cause Navy Yard Activity.

Washington, July 2.—Work in nearly all the navy yards, which has been partly suspended owing to lack of funds, has been begun under the various appropriation bills which went into effect yesterday. The navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., will get a large share of the work, and matters there will be busy for some time. Repairs and changes will be made there in the Bennington, the Thetis, the Petrel, the Baltimore, the Concord, the Ranger, the Monitor and the Hartford. At Norfolk the Texas will get a new rigging. The naval ordinance bureau will also have considerable work under the appropriations available for about 100 guns for secondary batteries.

The Chicago Census

Chicago, July 2.—According to the school census, the result of which is just announced, the population of Chicago is 1,619,226, a gain of 51,499 over the school census of 1894.

Premium on Gold Bars Reduced

Washington, July 2.—The treasury department has authorized the treasurer at New York to reduce the premium on gold bars from 1-8 to 1-10 of a cent.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

A Net Increase During June of \$1,820,853.

INTEREST-BEARING UP \$1,875,300

Total Interest-bearing Obligations Now Stand at \$847,363,890 and the Total Debt is \$1,222,729,350—Cash in the Treasury.

Washington, July 2.—The debt statement issued last evening shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during June, of \$1,820,853.50. The interest-bearing debt increased \$1,875,300; the non-interest-bearing debt increased \$184,439.50 and cash in the treasury increased \$238,886. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business June 30 were: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,363,890; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,636,890.26; debt bearing no interest, \$373,728,570.14. Total, \$1,222,729,350.40. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: \$347,110,973.24 decrease of \$8,536,000. The total cash in treasury was \$853,905,635.51; the gold reserve was \$100,000,000; net cash balance, \$167,432,095.70. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$7,286,779, the total at the close being \$144,020,363.91. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,198,876.20; of the surplus there was in the national bank depositaries \$16,557,354.65, against \$20,862,972.22 at end of preceding month.

HOPE AGAIN VANISHES.

No Indications That Rescuers Are Near the Pittston Mine Victims.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—The situation at the Twin shaft this morning is not so hopeful as it was yesterday, when considerable progress was made down the slope. No bodies have been recovered yet, and there have been no indications that the bodies are near, and it is doubtful if any will be found for days to come. When the shift of rescuers came out at midnight they reported that only ten feet had been dug into the cave up to that time. This slow work is due to the fact that the men encountered another fall of coal. Mine Inspector McDonald said that the rescuers were at least 600 feet from the entombed men, and if there was much risk and heavy falls ahead of them it would take a long time until they could come upon the bodies. The statement sent abroad yesterday that the miners working on the night shift heard rattlings ahead is discredited by the mine bosses.

Capulet's Captain Guilty of an Error

St. Johns, N. F., July 2.—The marine court which has been conducting the inquiry into the loss of the British steamer Capulet finds Captain Fife of the Capulet guilty of an error of judgment in not throwing the lead in approaching the coast and censures him, but does not suspend his certificate. The other officers of the ship are exonerated from all blame.

Refugee Addicks Overturns

Wilmington, Del., July 2.—The regular republican county executive committee yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote refused to accept the overtures of the Addicks leaders, for a union of the factions at the election for delegates to the state convention. Two republican state tickets are now probable.

The President Goes A-Fishing

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 2.—The president spent his first day since his arrival with his family in looking over his extensive estate, and examining the improvements made since his departure last fall. To-day he is taking his first fishing trip down the bay. All varieties of fish are reported plentiful.

Raines Bill Burdick Dead

Troy, N. Y., July 2.—Raines Bill Burdick, aged three months, son of John Burdick of Bath-on-the-Hudson, died yesterday. This child was born on the day the Raines bill became a law and gained notoriety on account of his name.

Sale of Col. North's Estate

London, July 2.—The standard assets that the sale of the estate of the late Col. North, the "Nitrate King," has realized £250,000.

National League Games Yesterday

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; New York, 2. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2. At Washington—Washington, 10; Boston, 3. At Chicago—Cleveland, 19; Chicago, 7. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 2.

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Cle'da	36 18 667	Chicago	32 32 64
Brooklyn	10 22 323	Brook'n	31 33 64
Boston	34 21 555	N. York	24 34 58
Pittsb'g	31 27 538	St. Louis	15 45 60
Wash'n	28 26 519	Le'velle	11 51 62

Minor League Games.
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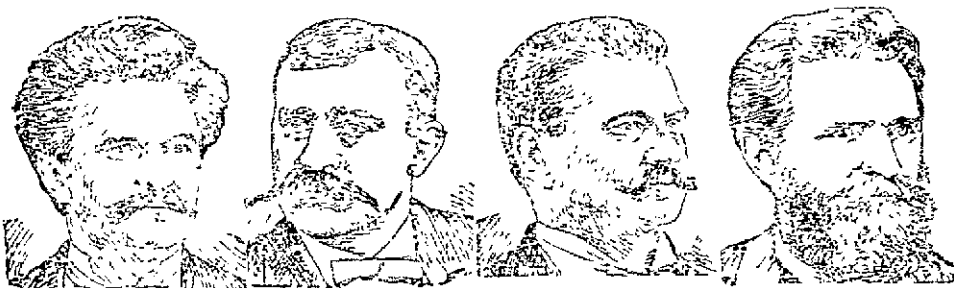
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A SUMMER NIGHT.

The hot summer sun was beating down on the long white streets and making the flowers on the balconies droop, and even the leaves of the lime trees hung listless and motionless in the great heat. Not a single soul was to be seen in the usually crowded Androssy street in Buda-Pesth, and the old porter of the Hotel Esterhazy sat half asleep, his chair well drawn back into the shade; he knew very well that no one would disturb him at that hour.

Esme St. Maur lay down on the sofa, lamenting that her fate had made her spend this grilling afternoon in Buda-Pesth. "However shall I stand three weeks of it? At any rate, I shall not be in town after to-day, and I hope the country house of the embassy is cooler. What time is it, Klimja?"

"Half past four, milady; but the gentleman mademoiselle expected is waiting downstairs, and wants to know if you will receive him."

"Certainly," said Esme, lazily, fastening a pink rose into her belt; "bring some more tea, Klimja, and take those cigarettes away; I shall not want them now."

A few minutes later a tall, sunburnt man came into the room.

"So sorry, Arthur," said the lady; "I'm positively too tired to move; this heat is killing! I'm so glad to see you. Let me see, it is nearly three years since we saw each other; what are you doing here?"

"I was hurrying to England, Esme," he said, "because I heard a report about you that I could not credit; that you were going to be married."

"Well," said the girl, nervously picking off the leaves of her rose, "it is quite true. No, no, Arthur, it's no use," she continued, sitting up and putting her hand on his arm; "sit where you are and listen. You see, dear, it had to come to this some day, and I may as well tell you here as anywhere else; we cannot fight against fate, and the fates are against us. Look! It would be ten years at least before you could marry me, and then I would be a middle-aged woman. And even if I could wait, what am I to do during those ten years? Grandmother, you know, she went on, turning her face, now appalling in its pallor, toward him, "and left me £30 a year, and since her death I have been living, yes, living on my sister's husband! Think! The proud Esme St. Maur actually living on charity!"

"But surely," Arthur broke in, "surely—"

"Of course they don't say so, but I know, I know. They have three children to educate, and look at the position they have to keep up! I know Frank's income is by no means large, and I feel I'm no right to be a burden to them when I've a good offer."

"Who is the man?" he said, dryly.

"Lord Billborough," she answered, her eyes down.

"A man almost old enough to be your grandfather!" he said, getting up and standing beside her. "Do you care for him?"

"No," she answered, lowering her eyelids wearily; "no, but I respect him more than—than anyone but you."

"Esme," said Arthur, "how calculating and worldly you have become! I remember my little Esme holding forth, fiercely that love was the one thing in all the world, that to marry a man without love was the greatest wrong a woman could do him; that—"

"Arthur," she said, "what can I do? I intend, if I marry Lord Billborough, to be a good wife to him; I cannot be that if I have another man's image in my heart. I must live it down; I must force myself to forget it."

Arthur walked away to the balcony. "Do not make it harder for me," said Esme, her voice full of sobs. "What am I to do? I cannot do anything to earn my own living. Look at me," she said, bitterly, drawing herself up to her full height; "a perfect woman, strong and healthy, with a small fortune spent on education; and yet, now that I am thrown on my own resources, why, a shop girl could make a better living than I could! Bear it, dear! she said, going over to him. "You know this must be the end."

"Dearest," he said, in a broken voice, "it is only the beginning. You love me, and yet you marry this man! It is the beginning of wretchedness for you and him and me, for all our lives!"

"Arthur," she said, slowly, "you know me. I have made up my mind, and I will carry it through. There is no other course for me. I cannot do anything for myself and I will not live on charity."

"You never really loved, if you can sacrifice your love to your pride, if you can let your head govern your heart."

"I cannot help it, Arthur; I am engaged to Lord Billborough, and shall marry him in October. I cannot bear another scene like this. Did me good-bye and go now—forever," she added, shivering slightly.

The man looked at her for a second and then took both her hands in his. "Yes, sweetheart, I will bid you good-bye and leave you forever. But let me come and spend this last evening with you. It is not much to ask, and I promise not to speak one word you would not like. We will have our coffee on this balcony among the flowers, with the lights opposite, as in those dear old days when we first met at Ostend. Say I may come, Esme, for auld lang syne—the last evening I shall ever spend with you."

Three hours after the witchery of the summer night had fallen upon the city, Esme, sitting on her balcony, moved to and fro and let the mystic beauty of the night steep itself into her feelings. "On such a night as this," she thought, as the old words of the immortal dramatist came into her mind, "I wonder if such a night as this has played as weighty a part in anyone's love story as in mine, and this is to be the last—ah! a shiver of remembrance came over

her, "how I shall hate the summer nights after this."

"All in the dark," said a voice at Esme's elbow and Arthur sat down at the other side of the tiny table, where the waiter was putting down the coffee tray.

"Why not, Arthur?" she said. "Who could be barbarian enough to have lights brought now? Look at that queen up there!" pointing to the moon. The man opened his lips, as though to speak, but shut them determinedly again. He looked across at her steadily. Heavens! What a magnificent woman she was, with her tawny hair that gleamed like burnished gold in the moonlight—her great gray eyes and the vivid scarlet lips and cheeks that had before been so pale!

"I do not give allegiance to two queens," he said.

"Don't you?" she said, laughingly, as she handed him a cup of coffee, "but you are a faithful soldier all the same, I hope."

"It pleases you to be merry to-night," he answered, quietly.

"Have you ever read Mrs. Browning's 'Mas', Arthur?" she said. "How little men understood women, after all! You should know that the thing we seem to be only a cloak to hide what we are really feeling. But there—we taboored feelings for to-night."

"Did we? I only remember promising to say nothing to reproach you, and I shall certainly keep my word. Indeed, I will praise you. It was awfully good of you to let me come—and have one evening like those in Ostend. Do you remember?" He leaned back, and went on dreamily: "I suppose every man has some particular way in which he pictures the woman he loves. I always thought of you on a balcony, in a white dress, surrounded by flowers; looking—well—as you look to-night. I shall remember you always so."

Esme looked up in surprise. There seemed a resignation in his tone which had not been there three hours before.

"Arthur, your experience as a man of the world must tell you that in a few years your feelings will calm down; you will come to London and we shall meet as friends."

He looked across at her curiously. "You speak to me as a man of the world. I know I am speaking to a woman of the world. Not to the Esme of three years ago. But even from your calm standpoint of a woman of the world you are wrong. I admit that a man's love might 'calm down,' as you say, even were it as strong as mine, if he reaches his goal, but the removal of the prize beyond his reach makes him long for it more fiercely. Such, at least is my case. You see, dearest, we feel so differently. I could never bear to see you another man's wife, and therefore I shall never come near you again. You believe that my love will cool down; I know now that it never will, and I prefer to end it at its height, not to see it die a slow death by the stages of affection—regard—indifference."

"End it?" said Esme; "what do you mean?"

"I mean that after to-night I shall never see you again—according to your own wish."

"Arthur," she broke in, "you misunderstand me. I meant only until you could see me without—without loving me."

"That will never be, dear," he said, "and as I am never to see you again I am glad to have seen you for the last time as I liked to see you best—as I have always pictured you in my heart."

"You are getting sentimental," she said, with a forced laugh. "Your coffee will be cold."

Arthur took the cup and poured a few drops from a small green bottle into it. "Excuse me," he said. "I had a nasty touch of fever a few weeks ago, and take my drops in my tea or coffee, like an old woman."

"Fever, Arthur?" She bent forward and looked at him. "Yes, you look haggard and ill. I did not notice it this afternoon. I wish you would not go back to that horrid India! Why don't you take more care of yourself? Are you going to London now?"

"Oh, do not talk to me," the man said, hurriedly; "tell me about yourself. What have you been doing all these years? Have you been in Ostend again?"

"No," she answered gently; "I have never cared to go back there."

"Then you really remembered and cared, Esme?" The pain in his voice was terrible to hear, but he suddenly recovered himself. "This is quite like one of those evenings. We only want the music," he added, in a different tone.

A silence fell between them for a few minutes. They seemed unable to talk except on the subject they both wished to avoid. Suddenly, as though in answer to Arthur's wish for music, the curtain on the lower balcony was again drawn back and Paul De Jaerschky stepped out.

"Ah," he said, gently, "on such a night there is but one song, mia cara," and his glorious voice burst forth with passionate feeling into that song—the wonderful love song that has touched so many hearts.

Time bent forward with a sudden expression of agony and buried her face in her hands. "My God, not that—not that!" she murmured. A great trembling shook the man opposite her, but he restrained himself, and, drinking down his coffee with one gulp, he leaned back in his chair with closed eyes. Meanwhile the great singer went on.

"Arthur! Arthur!" cried Esme, kneeling down beside him. "I have been mad! I have been selfish! I cannot forget! Love is the one thing in this world! Rank—money are nothing! I do love you. I will wait! Why do you not speak, love?" she cried, as the man sat motionless. "Will you not take me in your arms, kiss me, say you forgive me?" His hand fell from her grasp. The truth dawned upon her. —St. Louis Republic.

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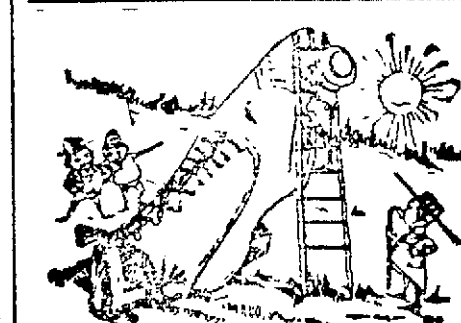
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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

"Free silver or bust" is the rallying cry of the cent-two-dollar fellows at Chicago. They are all of it. "Free silver and bust" is the way they ought to put it.

If we are to put our currency on a "go it alone basis," why not, while we are about it, show our independence "for the world and all the rest of mankind" by chopping off a few inches from the yard stick and dropping a few ounces from the pound weight?

It is small wonder that the farmers of Kansas are in a frame of mind when they are hauling their products to rail-road stations and piling with them at such prices as these: Corn 14 cents a bushel, oats 12 cents, wheat 35 cents, while they are selling their hogs at 27 cents, live weight pound, on the farm.

Bland and Daniels, a good Western man and a good Southern man, is the ticket that now finds most favor among the free-silverists at Chicago. Every free-silverist, however, craved with eagerness the word of who has ideas of his own and of course so after with presidential hopes that the man does not by who can make more than a guess at the outcome of the contest.

George H. Thompson, the famous speaker, is now in New York, and the political situation is not enough to look to good. He is in the city, and the move that is in the air in the New York Republican camp, and I would not have made the mistake of assuming McKinley yesterday, that factional differences in this state would soon be amicably settled. The fight between Miller and Platt is for power and patronage, and would be bitter in any event, but it is regarded by personal here and there in the city when the battle must be fought to a finish.

Boss O'Dell does not propose to give the disgruntled Republicans of his own party a fair chance to organize for a fight for the control of the organization of the election of delegates. He has outwitted the snappers' best previous record by calling primaries for July 11th, for the election of delegates to Congressional, Assembly-State, Assembly, County, City and Ward conventions, not one of which has yet been called and most of which will not be held in several months. Of course there will be angry mutterings and all sorts of things will be threatened by the anti-machine men but what does Ben care? He'll get the delegates now and the votes of the kickers when voting time comes.

If there are any Middletowners inclined to look with favor upon free silver coinage it might be well for them to think for a moment what effect the cutting in two of the dollar will have on our municipal affairs. The first effect of every debasement of the currency is to drive out of circulation all silver money is not debased, and unimpaired silver would send gold into stockpiles, and bank vaults just as effectively as greenbacks drove it out of circulation during the war. It would command a premium as it did then and would become an article of merchandise, and would have to be bought in open market by individuals, corporations and municipalities having obligations payable in gold.

Middletown now has outstanding \$20,000 of water bonds and \$261,000 of water bonds. It owes nearly with the town of Wallkill \$105,000 on account of Millard Railroad bonds, and it has just assumed a new burden of indebtedness in the shape of \$39,500 of tax certificates issued on a grant to the new Academy building. The principal and interest of its bonds are payable in gold coin. If the gold standard is abolished, and in ten-cent dollars, then our city's interest charges will be doubled, for in order to meet our obligations the city treasurer will have to pay two silver dollars for each gold dollar that he pays the bondholders. This means that the Water Board will have to double water rates in order to prevent a bankruptcy in its revenues, and provision can only be made for the sewer and railroad bonds not yet paid by increased taxation. The railroad bonds mature in the year 1900, \$2,500 annually, and one issue of water bonds comes due at the rate of \$2,000 annually, while a very considerable part of the whole issue matures within a few years. These annual installments of principal and the maturing bonds must all be paid in gold, no matter what premium is on bonds, or the city will default on its obligations. Higher water rates and higher taxes will be the only "blessing" that free silver will bring to Middletown, and Middletown has already all in the way of taxes that it can stand up under.

Dr. Flowers' Eucalypti of Wild Strawberries is considered a necessity in our household. It is an excellent remedy for summer complaints, especially in children. It is sold, 66 College St., Buffalo, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TWIN SHAFT MINE HORROR

Rescuers Making Slow Progress—Bodies Cannot Be Reached in Two Weeks.

WILKES-BARRE, July 2.—The shift that went down into the wrecked mine at 2 o'clock this morning, returned to the surface at 9 and reported but little progress. There has been no further sinking, and so far as can be seen, there are no indications of another squeeze.

The rock that was struck yesterday afternoon, is being removed slowly. The wall that conducts the ventilation was found somewhat out of shape and this time was spent straightening it up. Not over forty feet of debris have been removed since 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, but better progress may be made today.

All hope of finding any of the men alive has been abandoned. It is the belief of General Superintendent Morgan, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., that it will be fully a fortnight before the bodies can be reached, and that there is also a probability that they may never be recovered.

PLANS OF THE SILVERITES.

Have Hired a Theatre in Which to Caucus—If the National Committee Does Not Yield Will Override It.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The free silverites have secured the rental of the Columbia Theatre, in which they propose to hold a caucus. They are more aggressive today than ever. Their keynote will hereafter be that the gold bugs are traitors. They will do a five-mile missionary work among the wavering.

If Harbison and his colleagues are prepared to concede everything that they demand, the chief of which is the election of silver men for temporary officers and the reference of all matters to the Committee on Credentials, the caucus will be simply a ratification meeting and love feast. Otherwise the caucus will drive over the National Committee, select the temporary organization and proceed to run the convention from the start.

It transpires that the Bimetallist Committee has a duplicate of the card index of every set of silver delegates elected to the convention. These are not endorsed as duplicates and may be used as original credentials if occasion requires.

Committee's secretary says we know just how these delegates are instructed and where they are expected to stand when they get here.

SENATOR TELLER'S ADVICE.

All Silver Men Should Work for the Success of the Democratic Ticket.

BY UNITED PRESS.
DENVER, July 2.—Senator Teller said privately, last evening, that he believed Bland would be nominated at Chicago and that all true silver men regardless of party should join with the Democrats and work for the success of that ticket.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE N. Y. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.
GLENN SUMMIT, Pa., July 2.—The New York Press Association elected officers here to-day. John W. Shanon, of the Middletown Press, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

THEY REJECT HILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.
CHICAGO, July 2.—Senator Hill will not be acceptable to silverites as temporary chairman. Senator Jones so declared to-day.

Run Down by Searchers.

A party of five young men, who are in training for the bicycle races at Poughkeepsie while "searching," Monday, ran down a wheel on which Mrs. W. S. Johnson was riding and injured her so badly that it is believed she will die. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

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Mr. Neville was standing up in the wagon at the time, and either lost his balance as the wagon turned the corner or was suddenly overcome by the heat.

The horse started to run down Wickham avenue and W. N. Knapp who was riding on his wheel down Wickham avenue hearing some one hawking looked back and saw the horse almost upon him. He had barely time to turn aside. He followed on his wheel, caught the lines and turned the horse in the park and stopped them.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Neville's injuries are not serious.

Gifts to an Old and Much Loved Clergyman.

R. V. Dr. Freeman, the semi-centennial of whose pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church at Haverstraw, was celebrated, this week, was presented Tuesday evening, with a purse of \$2,000 contributed by citizens of the village. Other gifts were \$50 in gold from Knights of Pythias, \$50 in gold from Odd Fellows, handsome couch from the Masons and a chair to match from the women.

A Great Improvement.

The removal of the old-fashioned wide cornice from the Wisner building, at James and King streets, and replacing it by a modern one will make a great improvement in the appearance of the building.

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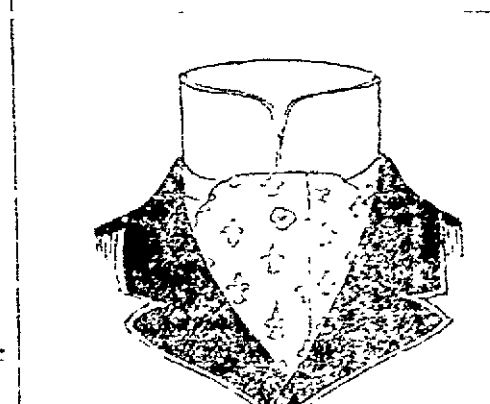
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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring especially carpets and the prices, well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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ASK SOME LITTLE "TOT"

to go with you for a glass of Ice Cream Soda and "16 to 1" she'll lead you straight to our fountain.

Why? Children's palates are unspoiled, very delicate and quick to notice the superiority of our Syrups, their "fruity" nature and their freshness. Our best advertising agents are these little ones.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.—155 North St.

CITRATE MAGNESIA—We are making it in the old-fashioned way—a little more trouble than the modern short cut or buying it ready made, but producing a better article—and we make it often enough to have it fresh. Does it interest you at 25 cents a bottle?

McMonagle & Rogers—Both stores.

The largest stock of Boys' Blouse Waists AND Misses' Guimps

will be found at our store; the prettiest and finest goods for the least money. All ages and all prices.

Fancher's
7 West Main Street, Middletown.

THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY JULY 2, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Fair and slightly warmer to-night and Friday; light southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Following was the record of the thermometer at Middletown, N. J., for the 24 hours ending July 1, 1896:

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Amusement Society, at Middletown, N. J., will give a concert at the town hall, on Friday evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock.
—The Middletown Musical Society, at Middletown, N. J., will give a concert at the town hall, on Friday evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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persons of Judge Charles F. Brown, wife and daughters. Dr. Beattie expects to be absent two months.
—Mrs. L. A. Sinabach and daughter, Bessie, are enjoying a sojourn in the Catskills.

—Dr. Howard Powelson, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, in this city.
—Mrs. Samuel A. Kane, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harman, on West Main street.

—Miss Louise Sloan went to Patchogue, L. I., this morning, where she expected to join a yachting party for a sail on the ocean.
—E. M. Scott, who has been on a three months' tour through the South and West, has arrived in town and will take a month's vacation.

—Mr. George Van Shick and family returned to Middletown, Monday, after a week's visit with friends in town.
—Warwick Advertiser.

—A number of young ladies will give a picnic at Eldridge Park, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lucille Brown, of Middletown.
—Eldridge Gazette.

—James W. Howard, of Brooklyn, who is on his way to Sullivan county, where he expects to spend two weeks, stopped off in this city, last night, to make a short visit to friends.
—Miss Rose H. and Thomas Kane were united in marriage at 10:30 a. m., yesterday, by Rev. M. Salley, in St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis. Both are residents of that village.

—J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., will start tomorrow, for a ten days' visit to his sister, Mrs. S. E. Day, in St. Paul, Minn. His sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Young, who is now in St. Paul, will return home with him.

—Miss Anna Preston, of Lake Avenue, who has been confined to her house for several months by sickness and general debility, is so much improved that she left the city, last night, for Stockport, Pa., her former home, where she is the owner of a large portion of the village as well as of several thousand acres of land adjacent, and where she will remain during the summer. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. W. P. Knight, who will remain with her until she is comfortably settled.

GAVE HIS COMPANIONS A BIG SCARE
A Diver supposed to be Drowned Had Only Hidden Under the Spring Board at Midway.

Last night, after the performance at Midway, a party of young men went swimming in the river at the boat landing. One of the party gave his companions a bad scare. He dived from the spring board, and as he did not come to the surface in the usual time, they began to look for him with much anxiety and finally came to the conclusion that he had been stuck fast in the mud at the bottom of the stream or that he had struck some object and been rendered senseless.

None of the party seemed disposed to dive after him, but they called to the boat tender who was about starting out to drag for the body when the missing young man emerged from under the spring board.

When he dived he turned about and came up under the board where he sat with his head out of water listening to what his companions said when they supposed he was drowned.

ARRESTED ON AN O. AND W. TRAIN
A Former Ellenville Man Charged With Misappropriating Funds of a Norwich Fire Company.

John Evans, of Norwich, was arrested on O. and W. train 2 at Fallburgh, Tuesday afternoon, charged with misappropriating \$40 collected for the uniform fund of the Norwich Steamer Co., of which he is a member. Sheriff Payne went after him and took him back to Norwich.

Evans formerly lived in Ellenville and removed to Norwich two months ago, where he secured work in a planing mill. His present trouble is due to the fact after collecting the money he began drinking and became reckless and irresponsible.

INSANE FROM LOVE.
Why a Young Kingston Man is in the State Hospital in This City.

Charles Van Keuren, a young man from Kingston Point who was placed in the State Hospital in this city, yesterday, is said to have become insane through disappointment in love. He was engaged to a young woman of a different religion and friends interfered to prevent their marriage, whereupon the young man became moody and finally on Friday night attempted suicide by drowning, but swam ashore after swallowing a few mouthfuls of salt water. Later he became very violent and had to be taken charge of.

The Misses Denton's Reception.
The reception to be given, to-night, by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denton, at their home in Deaton, in honor of their daughters, Misses Grace and Edna, will be a social event of no small importance. Over 200 invitations were issued and not one of those invited would "miss it for the world."

A Laggard in the Tray.
The Port Jervis Gazette, referring to Warner Miller's anti-Platt pronouncement, says:
The signatures come twenty-seven of the sixty counties of the State. Orange county is not represented in the opposition, but it probably will be. Here is a chance for Boss Dayton, the leader of the McKinley forces in Middletown, to distinguish himself by organizing a bolt.

THE NEW ERIE DEPOT.

Carpenters to Commence Preparing Temporary Quarters. To-morrow—A Vacant Space of Twenty-seven Feet at the West End of the New Structure—Contract to Be Awarded To-morrow.

Carpenters will commence to-morrow to prepare temporary quarters for station officials at the Erie depot. The waiting room will not be in the present baggage room as first intended for the reason that the new building will be located farther east than originally intended and will cover all of the space now occupied as a baggage room. The west wall of the building will be twenty-seven feet east of the James street curb, the vacant space to be either used for a grass plot or a waiting place for carriages as may be determined later.

All of the officials will be temporarily housed in the old freight sheds and these will be left standing until the new building is completed as the annex or wing to the main building in which will be the baggage and express offices will stand between the sheds and depot street, and the space now occupied by the sheds will be a platform which will give ample room.

It is understood that the name of the successful bidder for the contract will be announced to-morrow.

Out in a New Dress.
The Argus, which recently put on a new dress, now heartily congratulates its highly esteemed contemporary, the Port Jervis Union, on having followed its example. The Union, yesterday, donned a new dress of copper-faced nation type, with new and hand-some advertising type. Although its new type is small rather than that previously used, it makes a clear cut impression and looks very handsome. The Union makes the pleasant announcement that, although it has had a uniformly prosperous career, "it never enjoyed greater influence or popularity with its readers or counted them in greater number." May its prosperity continue.

Four Thiefs in as Many Hours.
William Hennessey, eighteen years old, made a trip to Poughkeepsie, Tuesday night, on the steamer Hasbrouck. He robbed the boat's employees of most of their valuables, and as soon as he got to Poughkeepsie boarded the ferryboat Doughty and walked off with the fireman's clothing. On his way up town he robbed two stores of caps, shoes and small articles, and while laden down with spoil was arrested by an officer whose suspicions had been aroused.

The Orange Blossoms' Flag.
The Orange Blossoms' flag is now completed and ready for presentation. Those who have not yet contributed toward this purchase and who wish to do so can yet have the opportunity, providing contributions reach the treasurer by July 10th, at which date the list will be closed. Win. H. Rogers, Treasurer. Com. Daughters of Orange. Middletown, N. Y., June 30th, 1896.

A Great Rush of Travel Expected.
Summer travel on the O. and W. starts off well. A great many city people have already gone up into Sullivan county and to-morrow it is expected that the capacity of the road will be taxed to the utmost in order to provide transportation for those who will flee from city heat and the city's Fourth of July racket.

Fire in a Port Jervis Clothing Store.
Fire was discovered among a quantity of boys' clothing and underwear in Wendenbergh & Sedillo's store in Port Jervis, yesterday afternoon. It was put out with a patent fire extinguisher before the firemen arrived. Several suits of clothing and a quantity of underwear were burned.

An O. and W. Conductor Married.
E. D. Halligan, one of the most popular conductors on the O. and W., running between Walton and Oswego, was united in marriage, Wednesday, June 18th, to Miss Laura McCordy, one of Oswego's accomplished young ladies.

Sale of Hollywood Farm Adjourned.
Sheriff Beakes and Deputy Sheriff Faulkner went to Hollywood Farm, this morning, and adjourned the sale of the property until July 16th, at 10 a. m.

The Straw Hat Works' Assets and Liabilities.
The schedules of Edwin Benson, of the Middletown Straw Hat Works, which were filed in New York, yesterday, show liabilities, \$21,781; nominal assets, \$21,399; actual assets, \$10,850.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Reservoir Commission—The Post Office No Longer in Second Class—Boys' Brigade to Attend Church—Organ Recital—To Be Married on the 4th.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The commission appointed to assess damages on lands taken for reservoir purposes visited Prospect Lake, yesterday, and looked over the land. Another meeting will be held July 22nd.
—The Town Board met this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Telegraphic dispatches from Washington say that Goshen's post office has been relegated from second to third class on account of diminished receipts.
—The Boys' Brigade will attend church in a body next Sunday night and listen to a sermon commemorative of the Fourth of July.

—The organ recital by Mrs. Wyker's pupils, yesterday, was a very pleasant occasion. The organ and cake were served. The programme was as follows:

PART I.
Duet—Overture to "The Bohemian Girl." Rossini.
Solo—Carpenter's Song. Mrs. Wyker.
Duet—The Bohemian Girl. Mrs. Wyker and Miss Anna Thompson.
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—Pace 1 Rainers, the Occidental barber, and Miss Josie Salvate, of Middletown, will be married on the Fourth.

A Boom in Shawangunk Kill Mill Properties.
Since the Water Commissioners adopted the report of Engineers Crook and Olney, which recommends the Shawangunk Kill as the best available source of an increased water supply for this city, there has been a marked increase in the value of property on that stream by their owners. Several mill owners have already been to see members of the Water Board and have urged upon them the advisability of closing a deal right away, while they feel like selling. Remains to negotiate have in every instance brought forth the warning that they would ask more later on.

Effect of the Raines Law.
Not a single saloon or hotel in the central part of this city has been closed by the Raines law. The only places that succumbed to the \$350 tax were the small ones on the outlying streets, which did but little more than a local business and which depended largely on the growler trade. As a temperance measure the new law is a most conspicuous failure.

Fourth of July at Midway Park.
The Traction Company has already received \$300 worth of fireworks, and more are on the way, which will be displayed at Midway Park, on the evening of July 4th. The popular Segist Brothers and Dunbar will give a free exhibition that evening and there will be dancing and other amusements.

Closing Up the Kilmer Creek.
The personal property at the ill-fated Kilmer works in Newburgh, will be sold by the receiver July 9th and the real estate will be sold under foreclosure of the mortgage bonds on July 14th.

Think It Over.
Have you ever heard of an epidemic with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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To Make an Official Visit.

W. F. Dupuy, of Chester, District Deputy K. of P., will make an official visit to Lancelot Lodge, Friday evening. There will be a social and probably an entertainment after the lodge meeting.

A Mad Dog in Warwick.

A dog supposed to have been mad made a dash through Warwick, a few days ago, and before he was shot bit fifteen dogs. Naturally there is much uneasiness in the village.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

You Don't Have to BUY SHOES!

AND

Save 50 Per Cent.,

but you can if you
buy of

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

while they are closing their
shoe business.

Shoes at Just Half Price

Ladies' Shirt Waists 50 and 69c, were 75c and \$1, up to \$1.48.

White and Dresden Parasols. Sun Umbrellas 98c up.

New Dresden Ribbon 35c quality, at 16c a yard.

15c Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, etc., at 12½c a yard.

Duck, for bicycle skirts, 12½c a yard.

New and stylish Check Dress Goods, brown and white, or blue and white, at 45c a yard.

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GRAPE JUICE!

Pure, unfermented, made from choicest Concord Grapes, and sent us direct from vineyards. In pint bottles at 50c.

Olney's Pharmacy.

LOOK OUT FOR MOTHS!

Use our MOTHALINE BAGS, and your worry is over. They come in two sizes, 60 and 75c.

New Wrappers To-Day!

These are not the thrown together kind, but of good material and well made, and the latest style. The "Elk" and "Atlantic" Shirt Waists at our CUT PRICES. They are rapid movers.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS!

See our Umbrellas at 79 and 98 cents. Well worth examining before purchasing.

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are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

J. F. Smith & Co., Props., N. Y.
All up-to-date druggists sell them.

Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bot troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney

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A MIDDLETOWNER'S EXPERIENCE AS A SHOWMAN.

Borrowed Money and Took Brown's Extravaganza Company on the Road—All Kinds of Hard Luck—Will Return a Poorer But Wiser Man.

After Brown's Extravaganza Co. went to pieces in this city a young man who resides here concluded to rehabilitate it under the name of the Georgia Minstrels and started out with a tent and, according to differ at pop. rts. anywhere from \$250 to \$500 of borrowed money.

At Ellenville, the first stop, it was reported that they had to play a week to get money enough to get out of town. At Nanaucho their property was attached for a board bill and the Middletown young man finally effected a compromise and paid ten dollars and costs. At this place the manager stole \$25 of the receipts and he and his wife skipped.

From Nanaucho they went to Rosendale. Last night one of the performers threatened to "hurt" some boys who were peeping through a hole in the tent. The boys went away, but later a face appeared at the opening and the man threw a chair. Very shortly afterwards it was learned that the face was that of a woman and that four of her teeth were knocked out and her nose was mashed. The man who threw the chair skipped out of town during the night.

It is said the company will disband Friday night and that the Middletown capitalist has expressed himself as fully satisfied with his experience as a showman. He is a poorer, but a wiser man.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., Entertains Brethren from Port Jervis.

The recently elected officers of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed, last evening, by District Deputy Leonard Ekle, of Port Jervis, assisted by Grand Marshal Adam Banchaus, also of Port Jervis. The installing officers were accompanied by J. Bippus, Chris. Keel, William Musbach and Mr. Biegel, of Port Jervis.

The following officers were installed: N. G.—Chris. Spier. V. G.—Ed. Winger. Sec.—Phil Neidinger. Treas.—Harry Lange. E. Sec.—H. H. Find. Warden—John Adelman. Conductors—G. Conradt. Asst. Conductors—Otto Forthoff, John Henning. J. G.—J. J. Keener. O. G.—Joseph Uhlmann. R. S. N. G.—W. C. F. Bastian. L. S. N. G.—L. A. Westman. R. S. V. G.—Charles Keener. L. S. V. G.—William Isenman.

After the installation ceremonies the visitors were escorted to Mennerhor Hall, where a fine supper was served and social pleasures were indulged in until a late hour.

APPRECIATES THE ARGUS.

Not Only Reads It Himself, But Orders Copies for Other Democrats.

John J. Burckle, who spent last summer in this city, and who is now at Norfolk, Conn., is a warm friend and admirer of the Argus, as the following letter received a day or two ago shows:

Business Manager Daily Argus: DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find post office order for \$6.25. Credit me with \$1.25 subscription to your paper and notify me when the next payment is due. Kindly apply the balance, \$5, to the expense of sending the Argus to such persons as otherwise would not have the benefit of it in their homes during the political campaign of the day and oblige Very truly yours, JOHN J. BURCKLE.

WAALKILL'S SERVICE TRUCK.

A Handsome and Completely Equipped Jumper Received, This Morning.

The new two-wheeled service truck for Waalkill Engine Co., which was purchased a short time ago, arrived, today, by the O. and W. and was taken at once to the company's house. The truck is one of the latest self-balancing, two-wheeled jumpers made by the Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co. and is capable of carrying about 700 lbs. of hose and is equipped with six crowbars, lanterns and other appliances for use at fires. It cost \$140.

The truck is painted red and presents a very neat appearance.

Wanted for Assaulting a Girl.

Cap. Gould received, this morning, a telegram from Officer Bradley, of Rosendale, Ulster county, asking him to arrest a young man who is wanted in that place for assaulting a girl and who was expected to be here at 10:45, but did not.

The man is described as twenty-five years old, sandy hair, wearing a brown Fedora hat and light coat and vest.

A New Camp of Sons of Veterans.

V. A. Wilder Camp, S. of V., which was organized at Waverly, Monday night, by officers of Major Murray Camp, of Golden, starts with twenty members. The officers are: E. M. Hogan, Captain; C. K. Baine, First Lieutenant; W. W. Van Liven, Second Lieutenant.

To Sail on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cony and a party of friends will start, tomorrow, on a four days' trip on the Hudson on the former's steam yacht, Cordia.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion—year ago I was in bed with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to do me relief. Two bottles of Burckle and Bitters put me on my feet. It is its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, 344, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

PLENTY OF FRUIT IN SULLIVAN.

Bushels of Wild Strawberries Going to Waste—Other Fruits Plentiful.

The Bethel Correspondent of the Port Jervis Gazette writes as follows: Wild strawberries are so plentiful in Sullivan county this year that bushels of them are going to waste. One can pick a sixteen quart basket full in less than three hours. Like the great number of shad which were in the Delaware river in the spring and which were used at every meal in towns along the river, it is just so with the strawberries now in the inland towns, they being served at every meal. The saying in this section of the county is, "No one need look for the want of fruit this year."

Blackberries and raspberries are also becoming very plentiful. Unless frost or high winds come, the fruit crop in this section will be the greatest in years. The crops will be good, excepting hay, which will be short all over.

AN OLD TIME TOBACCO BOX.

The Treasured Possession of an Erie Engineer.

Engineer Yeates Delaney, one of the old timers, who is now doing duty in the Port Jervis yard, has a tobacco box which he says he would not part with for \$50 in gold even if he have free coinage at 16 to 1.

It is an old fashioned chased silver box with gold lining and was presented, as an inscription shows, to William Harvey in 1810. The original owner left the box as security for \$5 with a hotelkeeper in Westchester co., n. y., but failed to redeem it and the hotelkeeper loaned it to Engineer Delaney's father. After the latter's death Mr. Delaney acquired ownership of the box by paying the five dollars due the hotelkeeper.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Two of Newburgh's Gold Seekers Glad Indeed to Get Back.

Two of the four Newburghers who went to South Africa last winter expecting to make fortunes in the gold fields returned home, last evening. They are Briggs Hong and Joe McNeal. Another, Edward Davis, is still in Capetown and the fourth, Oscar Poulsen, is buried on the plains in South Africa. Davis and Poulsen started through the wilderness for Bulawayo with an ox team. On the way Poulsen slipped from the tongue of the wagon and a wheel passed over his neck, killing him instantly. Davis then gave up the expedition and made his way back to Capetown.

THE HOT WAVE.

Will Reach Here in Full Force To-morrow—Fourth of July Weather.

The warm wave was central in the Dakotas, yesterday, and the maximum temperature, 98° was reported from Bismarck, N. Dak. The wave spread far to the eastward, however, and in the Ohio valley the mercury touched 90° and the effects of the wave were felt throughout all this section.

The full effects of the wave will not be felt here until to-morrow, though to-day has been too hot for comfort.

It is now predicted that the hot wave will culminate on the Fourth in sharp thunderstorms.

One Dollar to New York and Tickets Good for Two Days.

The Erie will run an excursion to New York, July 4th, at the low rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets good going on special train to New York, July 4th, and return on special train same day or any regular train Sunday except No. 5. This will give all who wish to stay in New York over night an opportunity of doing so. The special train leaves James street at 7:54 a. m. and Main street at 7:56 a. m., July 4th. No extra charge is made for the extension of time. One dollar is the cost of the whole trip.

Fourth of July Excursion to Ellenville.

Bear in mind Eagle Hose Co.'s excursion to Ellenville, July 4th. Special train will leave Middletown at 7:30 a. m. Tickets will be good on all regular trains that day. For round trip \$1. Members can secure tickets at truck house for themselves and friends in advance. Special train leaves Ellenville for Middletown at 10:30 p. m.

No Interchangeable 10-Year Books.

For the past ten years the commercial travelers of the country have worked to secure the adoption by the railroads of interchangeable 5,000 mile tickets, and at a recent meeting of general passenger agents presented their application which was voted down by 26 to 6.

A Small Farm in Oats.

Mr. George Gillette, whose farm borders upon the city's eastern boundary line, has forty acres down to oats, the greatest acreage we venture to say, devoted to this cereal, on one farm, in all Orange county.

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WURTSBORO.

A Big Rattlesnake—Many Personal Notes—Death of Mrs. Terwilliger—Fourth of July Festival—Sullivan County Club Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A five foot, six inch black rattlesnake, captured by John Smith above Westbrookville, has been added to the Otwell House collection.

—John Riel, a policeman of the Fifth Precinct, Brooklyn, is at Patrick McElroy's on his annual vacation.

—Miss Katie Romer is visiting friends in Middletown.

—Misses Hattie Loder, of Middletown, and her cousin, Norma Benton, of Denver, Colo., are at "The Evergreens."

—Fred J. Babcock and Sherman Bros., knights of the paint brush of Middletown, were in town, Monday.

—Miss Grace Westfall is home from New Paltz, N. Y., where she has just graduated from the Normal School.

—Mrs. Jacob Hosler has returned from a visit at Newburgh, N. Y.

—Miss Lulu Mildred Cudney has returned from New Paltz, where she attended the Normal School.

—Miss Anna Tice is visiting in Newburgh and various points in New Jersey.

—Station Agent Wakeman has launched his trim canvas sail boat on the turbid waters of the canal.

—Died in this village, Wednesday evening, June 24, 1896, Mrs. Henry M. R. K. Terwilliger, aged seventy years, five months and four days. She was in her usual health during the day and evening and died within thirty minutes from the time she began to complain of heart disease to which she was subject. Deceased was respected and liked by all.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Cassie, wife of Frank Deput, of Slate Hill, a son, George of the same place, and Levi, of Monticello; also by a brother, Jacob Smith, of Pennsylvania. Her maiden name was Maria Smith.

—Mrs. Chauncey B. Newkirk and son, Percy, have returned from a ten days' visit to New York and the seashore.

—Don't forget the M. E. Church festival, July 4th. Meals will be served at noon and evening. Refreshments at all hours. The band will be in attendance afternoon and evening. All are invited. S. W. Cudney will have his photo car on the grounds. A portion of his receipts will be given to the church.

SULLIVAN COUNTY CLUB NOTES.

—The Club's stables are to enlarged—capacity doubled.

—The following are registered at Manakilling Inn: J. T. Rockwell and wife, Yorkers, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Augusta Johnson, Madison, N. J.; Dr. W. M. Halsey, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—Dr. M. B. Hubbard has signed a contract with the Club to build an \$1,800 cottage immediately.

—Mr. Manda, the landscape gardener, has placed over 125 rare shrubs and plants around the rustic stone fence of A. P. W. Kinnon.

—The Club has purchased a new watering cart of latest improved pattern. The Club roads will be sprinkled regularly this summer.

—The new water tank will be erected at once. It will stand 38 feet above ground, and will hold 15,000 gallons. Maud & Taft, of Cornwall, will supply frame work to support the same.

DWAARKILL.

A Successful C. E. Society—Heart So-called—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burras of New York City, are spending a week at Mr. Eli Terwilliger's.

—The Pearl Street C. E. Society has erected new teleposts at the school house which is an improvement as well as a convenience. The society is progressing finely and now has twenty-six active and twenty-eight associate members. Its first annual meeting was held Monday evening.

—The heart sociable which was to have been at the house of Mrs. John E. Becker, on Wednesday, was postponed until Friday evening, on account of the weather. All had a very enjoyable time.

—Mr. W. H. Walsh, of New Paltz, made a visit to this place on his wheel, Sunday.

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TO PROPERTY OWNERS—Houses, Lots and Farms bought, sold and exchanged in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City real estate. Send us list. J. A. LEWIS & SON, No. 171 Broadway, Room 37, New York. Main office, Jersey City.

CURED Pictures at the Old Homestead Farm, on Fortification, for next six hours and on down; also a seven-room cottage, nearly new, to rent cheap. Enquire at CRAWFORD'S Furniture Store, 44 and 46 North Street.

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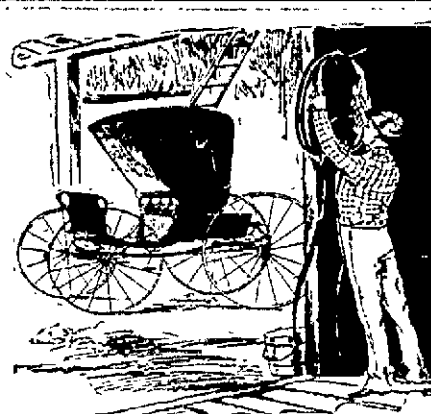
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